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FOR: OPTICAL DISK CONTROLLER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 51 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-020509
- ☒ 10 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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